Proposition 64 Public Health & Safety Grant Program Scoring Panel Seeking Membership

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is seeking members to serve on a Scoring Panel for the Proposition 64 Public Health & Safety Grant Program (Prop 64 PH&S Grant Program) for Cohort 3. Statements of Interest for the Scoring Panel membership will be taken until Wednesday, January 18, 2023 or until a full membership has been reached.

Prop 64 PH&S Grant Program

In November 2016, Proposition 64 was passed by the voters of California. This Act, known as the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act, legalized the use of cannabis for those over the age of 21 and established laws to regulate the cultivation, distribution, sale, and use of cannabis.

Per Revenue & Taxation Code, § 34019, subd. (f)(3)(C), the BSCC will provide grant funds to local governments (defined as cities and/or counties) to assist with law enforcement, fire protection, or other local programs addressing public health and safety associated with the implementation of the Act.

Considerations for potential Prop 64 PH&S Grant Program Cohort 3 Scoring Panel Membership

Scoring Panel members should reflect California's population and diverse racial, ethnic, geographic, gender, and cultural perspectives and backgrounds. There are important responsibilities and considerations that you <u>must</u> review before determining whether you can serve on this panel, such as:

- Time commitment:
- Conflict of Interest Laws:
- Financial Reporting Requirements; and
- Ethics Training

Please review full Roles and Responsibility information at: http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccexecutivesteeringcommittees/.

Individuals interested in serving on the Scoring Panel should be prepared to attend an all-day virtual Rater Training meeting on **Thursday**, **January 19**, **2023** to receive information and instructions to then be able to read and rate proposals submitted for this grant program. The outcome of the Scoring Panel will generate award recommendations for BSCC Board approval. *Note: Prior experience on an ESC or Scoring Panel is not required.

If after reviewing all this information you determine you would be able to serve on the Prop 64 PH&S Grant Program Scoring Panel for Cohort 3, please submit an email with the subject line "Prop 64 PH&S Scoring Panel Membership" to Prop64_Grant3@bscc.ca.gov and include the following:

- Your name and title (if applicable)
- The name of the agency or organization you represent (if applicable)
- Your telephone number
- Your email address
- The geographical part of California you represent

Attach to the email a <u>Word document</u> (no more than one page) that contains your Statement of Interest. In the Statement of Interest, please address your professional expertise and/or life experiences, how your participation on this panel will benefit this grant program, and assist the BSCC in meeting our diversity and subject matter expertise goals.

Once you have sent the email, you will receive a reply acknowledging receipt of your submission to the BSCC. If you do not receive a reply within 48 hours, please resubmit your request to Helene Zentner, Prop 64 PH&S Field Representative, at helene.zentner@bscc.ca.gov for follow up assistance.